

7:30 P.M.

MINUTES

PRESENT: J. Golden
D. Haywood
E. Niemann, Alt #1

ABSENT: L. King
R. Patel
R. Phillips

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by E. Niemann at 7:31 PM.

NOTIFICATION

In order to ensure full public participation at this meeting, all members of this Board, and members of the public are requested to speak only when recognized by the Chair so that there is no simultaneous discussion or over-talk, and further, all persons are requested to utilize the microphones which are provided for your use by the Township. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Notification of the time, date and place of this meeting has been published in the Hunterdon County Democrat, Courier News and has been posted in the Kingwood Township Municipal Building at least 48 hours prior to this meeting and has been filed with the Municipal Clerk.

NEW AND PENDING MATTERS

Block 18, Lot 9.04 – Septic Waiver – 15 Lower Oak Grove Road

J. Hill of Frey Engineering was present for the application this evening. The proposed system is a replacement system for the current one. The waiver the applicant is seeking from the Board is for a high water ground water table. The water table is shallow across the entire area of the property. It has been designed as a raised peat system which will keep the height of the mound down lower than a pump up system. The County did not have any questions on the design. They have a maintenance contract for the system which is required for all peat systems. He will provide a copy to the Board when he receives it from the contractor. He will need to apply for a GP25 permit and for a variance for installation within the 300' buffer.

It was moved by D. Haywood, seconded by J. Golden and carried to grant the waiver for the high water table and include that the system be maintained as per the agreement. All members present voted **AYE** on **ROLL CALL VOTE**.

Schedule Re-Organization Meeting

The Re-Organization meeting of the Board of Health for 2015 was scheduled for January 21, 2015 at 7:30 PM.

Approval of Minutes

It was moved by D. Haywood, seconded by J. Golden and carried to postpone the adoption of the November 19, 2014 meeting minutes until the January 21, 2015 meeting. All voted **AYE**.

Reserve Septic System Site

D. Haywood stated S. McNicol had suggested a reserve septic site. There are currently enough alternatives with more maybe available in the future that the matter should officially be put to rest. She stated it is a financial burden on the property owners.

E. Niemann responded the reasoning seems sound but she would like to wait to put the matter to rest until the full Board is here to discuss. She suggested it be listed on the January agenda.

E. Niemann stated she provided to the Board another informational article on fracking.

CORRESPONDENCE

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

It was moved by D. Haywood, seconded by J. Golden and carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM. All members present voted **AYE**.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Laudenschach, Secretary